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Art Unit : 2834
Applicant : Steve Anderson Platt
Appln. No. : 09/981,231
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For : WIND POWERED GENERATOR



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF STEVE ANDERSON PLATT

I, Steve Anderson Platt, do hereby declare as follows:

I am the inventor of the subject matter of the present application, namely a wind powered generator.

In the course of developing the wind powered generator, I positioned an experimental model of the wind powered generator on my land to test the durability of the wind powered generator in a variety of speeds and speed variations. I also tested the experimental model of the wind powered generator for operability and power generation during this time. I desired to test the experimental model of the wind powered generator for an extended period of time to determine whether the model of the wind powered generator was able to provide a substantially constant current output regardless of the wind speed and variation in wind speed. This occurred more than one year prior to the priority date of the present application.

At the same time, the fact of the experimental use of the model of the wind powered generator was not publicly disclosed. I personally conducted all of the tests on the model of the wind powered generator. Furthermore, a person observing the model of the wind powered generator away from my property would not be able to determine all of the structural elements of the wind powered generator or the manner of using the wind powered generator. Notably, the structural elements of the wind powered generator could not be ascertained by the naked eye of an observer located off of my land.

In short, while experimental use of the wind powered generator occurred more than a year prior to the priority date of this application, the public was not aware of all of the structural elements of the wind powered generator or the manner of using the wind powered

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generator. Additionally, any portion of the wind powered generator observable by the public could only been seen during experimental use of the model of the wind powered generator.

Being first warned that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any resulting patent, I declare that the statements that I have made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information believed are believed to be true.

8 February 2002
Date

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